CLAIMS

(Currently Amended) 1. A method of wagering <u>on</u> a casino game based on statistical outcome payouts comprising the steps of:

(1) selecting at least one game of chance having hands;

(2) selecting a ~~number of hands to~~ <u>quantity of</u> play <u>based on criteria from the group comprising a set amount of time, a number of hands or combinations thereof;</u>

(3) determining at least one payout based on the statistical probability of winning ~~less than the~~ <u>a</u> total ~~number of the hands~~ <u>amount from the group consisting of an amount of credits, amount of hands or combinations thereof during the selected quantity of play;</u>

(4) accepting ~~a~~ <u>at least one</u> wager from at least one player on winning ~~a the selected~~ <u>the total amount</u> ~~number of hands~~ <u>for the quantity of play and providing to the player the quantity of play;</u>

(5) ~~playing the hands;~~

~~(6)~~ making payouts to the at least one player ~~players~~ winning the ~~selected number of hands~~ <u>at least one wager.</u>

(Currently Amended) 2. The method of claim [1] <u>6</u> wherein the game comprises a <u>slot machine</u> card game.

(original) 3. The method of claim 2 wherein the card game is played on a network.

(Currently Amended) 4. The method of claim [1] <u>6</u> wherein the game is a <u>slot machine</u> dice game.

(original) 5. The method of claim 2 wherein the card game is played on a network.

(Currently Amended) 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the <u>at least one</u> game is a slot machine <u>means for electronically playing a game of chance.</u>

(original) 7. The method of claim [2] <u>6</u> wherein the ~~card game~~ <u>at least one slot machine means</u>

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is played on a network.

(Currently Amended) 8. The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one game comprises at least one second game and wherein the total ~~of wins~~ amount is a combined total amount on the at least one first game and at least one second game.

(Original) 9. The method of claim 8 wherein the total wins on the at least one first game are counted at a proportionately higher rate than the number of wins on the at least one second game.

(Currently amended) 10. The method of claim [1] 6 wherein the ~~wins are~~ the total amount is the total credits won without regard to losses.

(Currently Amended) 11. The method of claim [1] 6 wherein the ~~wins are~~ the total amount is the net credits won after deducting losses.

(Currently Amended) 12. The method of claim 1 ~~further comprising limiting the time for playing hands~~ 6 wherein quantity of play comprises a specific period of time.

(Currently Amended) 13. The method of claim [1] 6 wherein the step of determining at least one payout further comprises the step of determining a payout ~~based in part on the~~ as a factor of the total amount wagered.

(Currently Amended) 14. The method of claim [1] 6 wherein there is at least one first player and at least one second player and wherein the at least one payout is divided between the at least one first player and at least one second player based on the total amount won by the at least one first player and the total amount won by the at least one second player.

(Currently Amended) 15. The method of claim [1] 6 wherein the accepting a wager further comprises counting consecutive wins and wherein the at least one payout is a payout enhanced where at least two consecutive hands are won.

(Original) 16. The method of claim 15 wherein consecutive groups of consecutive winning

hands increase the payout.

(Original) 17. The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of providing at least one second wager based on a casino game and wherein the payout of the at least one first wager is not affected by the payout of the at least one second wager.

(Currently Amended) 18. The method of claim [1] 8 further comprising assigning a player a code, ~~providing hands at at least one first game and at least one second game,~~ accepting the code at the at least one first game and tracking the ~~wins~~ total amount at the at least one first game, accepting the code at the at least one second game and tracking the total amount at the at least one second game and adding the ~~wins~~ total amount at the at least one first and one at least one second game to determine the total ~~number of wins~~ amount based on an added total amount of the at least one first game and at least one second game .

(Original) 19. The method of claim 18 wherein the code is provided on a card.

(Currently Amended) 20. The method of claim 18 wherein the code is purchased by the player for a predetermined ~~number~~ quantity of play[s].